DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets low supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·9	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·5	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in paddy fields.

Standing crops.—Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Plowing is still going on in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, sugar-cane, kulthi, paddy and togari are in good condition, but late sown ragi crops still require rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Anekal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Gratuitous relief that was being given to forty-seven people in the Dodballapur Taluk has been put a stop to from the 1st November 1909. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks, stray cases of cholera in Channapatna Town and cold, fever and cough in parts of the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Adakamaranahalli and some other villages of the Magadi Taluk. Water, green pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for jolum cultivation in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, sowing in the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks, weeding in the Malur Taluk and harvesting in all the taluks except Srinivaspur.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, horse gram, etc., are in good condition. But more rain is required for the dry crops.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks; Vaisakhi paddy in the Mulbagal Taluk; hutchellu in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and jolum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Paddy in Malur, yield 12 to 16 annas.

Sugar-cane in Bowringpet, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

Sajje in Bowringpet do do

Do Sidlaghatta do 8 annas.

Do Bagepalli do from 8 to 12 annas.

Samè in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Do in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta, yield 8 annas.

Ragi in Chintamani, do from 6 to 10 annas.

Do in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Nati ragi in Sidlaghatta, do 8 annas.

Navanè in Bagepalli and Goribidnur, do from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. The recent rains, though timely, are not sufficient for the standing crops. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli Taluk, public health generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk. Drinking water is available. Pasture is sufficient. The recent harvest has added to the store of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Standing crops.*—Fair in Sira, Koratagere and Pavagada and good in the remaining taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; jolum in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; and sugar-cane in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navanè and savé in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Pavagada; jolum in Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; haraka in Sira; baragu in Gubbi; and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Dry crops sown late in the season in parts of the Sira and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk are in need of one or two showers of rain. Food grains are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" prevails among cattle in the Chiknayakanhalli town. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the latter taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk and coriander in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; ground-nut in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk and paddy and haraka in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks. In other parts of the district, they are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, horse gram, togari and avare in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; hutchellu and chillies in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; castor in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Menthya and kadale in the Channarayapatna Taluk and in parts of the Hassan Taluk and kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk were sown.

Crops harvested.—Dod ragi and sugar-cane are being harvested in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Except for cattle disease in Herur and a few other villages of the Manjarabad Taluk, they are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing has been completed in the Nagar Taluk and is being begun in Channagiri.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram has been sown in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and the sowing of Bengal gram and Yannegar jola is approaching completion in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola, black gram and gingelly have been harvested in the Shimoga Taluk; and jola and ragi in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; paddy and ragi in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; mungar paddy and ragi in the Sorab Taluk; paddy in the Sagar Taluk and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Murrain and Rinderpest are prevalent among cattle in some villages of the Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, sugar-cane, togari, castor, wheat and chillies.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, kulthi, savè, wheat, togari, navane, sajje, sugar-cane, castor, chillies, black gram and green gram.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, togari, kulthi, avare, navane, castor, gingelly, tadagani and wheat.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom, areca and coffee.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, cardamom, coffee and areca.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy, areca and sugar-cane.

All the above are reported to be in good condition. The week's rain has been beneficial to the crops.

Crops sown.—Garlic, onion, fenugreek, coriander and wheat in Chikmagalur ; Bengal gram in Kadur and Bengal gram and coriander in Tarikére.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy and ragi, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

In Kadur—Ragi on a small scale.

In Tarikere—Ragi and jola, yield 14 annas.

In Koppa—Areca and cardamom on a small scale.

In Mudgere—Cardamom, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas.

In Sringeri—Areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But " Dodda Roga " exists in a few villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient and are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, sajje, samè, chillies, paddy, horse gram, togari, castor, haraka, cotton, sugar-cane, alasandi, green gram, black gram, avare, kurèsani are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bili jola and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—
Navanè and sajje in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas. Ragi and jola in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas. Navanè in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 10 to 16 annas. Paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 10 to 12 annas. Ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 16 annas. Samè in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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